Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 13 May 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 14 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 May 2021 at 03:05

Confidence: High for the general unsettled theme, however moderate for position and intensity of more persistent rain moving north and west from the south over the area Thursday morning.

Headline for Thursday 13 May 2021: Heavy rain during the morning, easing and becoming showery from late morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 13 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
80%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%

Forecast for Thursday 13 May 2021

Weather: Cloudy with persistent and locally heavy rain moving slowly north and west during the day. The rain is expected to turn more showery by late-afternoon and early evening. Staying rather cloudy overnight, with further showers likely, although they should be lighter in nature.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Less than 10% becoming 50% by midday and then 70% by mid-afternoon.

Visibility: Poor to moderate during the early hours of the morning through to mid-morning with persistent rain and low cloud at 300-400m. Visibilities improve by lunchtime, although patchy of cloud above 500m will give some temporarily poor visibilities over the summits. Sudden deteriorations in the visibility are possible in any showers during the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/16 NE	12/16 NE	14/19 NE	11/16 N	11/16 N	12/16 N	11/15 N
300	7/15 N	5/13 NE	8/16 NE	6/13 N	6/14 N	5/15 N	5/11 NE
Valley	6/16 N	4/13 NE	7/16 NE	5/12 N	6/16 N	5/15 N	3/11 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/1	6/2	7/3	7/4	7/3	6/3	6/3
300	6/4	7/6	9/7	9/8	9/7	8/6	8/6
Valley	7/6	8/7	10/8	10/9	9/8	8/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1400m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A wet and miserable start giving very poor conditions at summits, so wet weather gear is needed. The afternoon will feel pleasant in the sunshine however conditions in or near showers deteriorating quickly, combined with a small risk of thunder walking conditions may become challenging at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 13 May 2021	11.8mm	13mm	21.6mm

Forecast for Friday 14 May 2021

Weather: It will continue to be unsettled and rather cloudy during the early hours of Friday leading to a rather dull start. However, cloud will tend to thin and break up a little from late morning with sunny spells developing with high UV levels. A few showers are likely during the afternoon before easing later. Overnight cloud will increasing from the west heralding the arrival of a band of rain for Saturday.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% increasing to 70% from mid-morning.

Visibility: Generally good, however low cloud, particularly across eastern slops early morning will give poor visibilities above 400m. Conditions will improve from mid-morning as cloud breaks up. Sudden deteriorations in the visibility are possible in any showers during the afternoon making the view of nearby hills appear rather hazy.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius becoming plus 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius becoming plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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